



TOWN OF KITTY HAWK

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Manager's Newsletter

Town of Kitty Hawk

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Open to everyone who lives, works and plays in
Dare County

SHRED & PROTECT

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Saturday
September 20, 2014
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Kitty Hawk Post Office
3841 N. Croatan Hwy.
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949

Protect yourself from identity theft by bringing your personal documents and records to be **safely shredded** at **no cost to you**.

What should you shred? Anything that includes:

- Account numbers
- Birthdates
- Passwords or PINs
- Signatures
- Social Security numbers
- Addresses, email addresses or phone numbers

For more information, call **800.344.4846** (toll free)

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Fall 2014 Chipping Service

During the week of October 13th, the Town of Kitty Hawk will provide a chipping program. Please have your tree limb and branch trimmings in piles in the right-of-way during the weekend of October 11th. The Town will then come by your property and chip these piles and take the chips away.



Please observe the following specifications regarding the chipping program:

Individual tree limbs cannot be longer than six (6) feet in length, with a maximum limb diameter of four (4) to six (6) inches. Tree limbs cannot have branches coming off of them that are longer than three (3) feet.

Please put your tree limbs and branches in piles in the right-of-way in front of your property within ten (10) feet of the road. These piles should not be more than fifteen (15) feet long and no more than four (4) feet tall. You may have more than one pile, but please observe these limits on each pile.

The Town will **not** pick up leaves, grass clippings, lumber, roots, stumps, metal, trash, glass, string, concrete, rocks, or similar items. This service is solely for limb and branch clippings from bushes and trees for routine pruning and landscaping. This service is not for clearing your yard. **If you clear your property, the Town will not pick up the debris.**

Large Item Pick Up Scheduled for Tuesday, October 14

Dare County Sanitation will be conducting large item pick up in Kitty Hawk on Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Materials must be at curbside no later than 6:00 am on the date of collection. There will not be a second day pick-up.

On this special pick-up, the County will collect used auto tires, used motor oil (only in spill proof containers), auto radiators, scrap metals (rims, motor parts), appliances, furniture, and mattresses and box springs. Please remove doors from refrigerators.

The following items **WILL NOT be collected**: old clothes, shoes, cardboard, etc., **tree limbs, stumps, leaves, any yard-clearing debris, construction/demolition materials such as lumber, toilets, windows, doors, etc.**, any hazardous materials (oil based paint, pesticides, etc.) Water based paint can be picked up but must be dried out. All normal household garbage must be disposed of in your black can.

Restrictions:

Please **DO NOT** place items at the roadside until the day before your pickup will be held. If the County does not take an item(s) you placed on the roadside, it has been rejected and must be disposed of at your expense.

Kitty Hawk Fire Department

Fire Prevention Open House



**Saturday, October 4, 2014
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**



Activities for Children of All Ages:

- ❖ **Hot dogs and Hamburgers**
- ❖ **Dare County Smoke House**
- ❖ **Children's Obstacle Course**
- ❖ **Fire Prevention Educational Materials**
- ❖ **Child Safety Seat Checks**
- ❖ **Tours**

School Zone and Bus Stop Laws

Summer is ending and children on the Outer Banks have headed back to school. The Kitty Hawk Police Department's officers would like to remind motorists, parents and students to exercise caution and follow the rules for school bus safety and speed limit in school zones. Drivers are urged to always use caution and drive carefully, but especially during the school year when students are coming and going from school, school buses and bus stops.

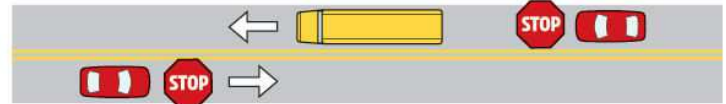
Motorists are asked to pay close attention and remember the following:

- Coming to a complete stop is required by law of drivers approaching a school bus with its red lights on.
- The Kitty Hawk Police Department has a strict zero tolerance for those passing a stopped school bus and speeding in the school zone. Those stopped for either will be ticketed.
- Buses are now equipped with cameras to capture video of the violator's vehicle.
- Passing a stopped school bus is a serious offense in North Carolina, with a \$500.00 fine and possible jail time.
- When the lights on the bus are yellow, it means that the bus is about to stop. In this situation, drivers are advised to slow down and prepare to stop for the bus; do not try to get past the bus before it stops.
- Be aware that in some cases children may be standing near the edge of the roadway waiting for the bus. Drive slowly and use extra caution in these areas.
- When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage or driving on area roads, watch out for children walking or riding a bicycle to school.

N.C. school-bus stop law

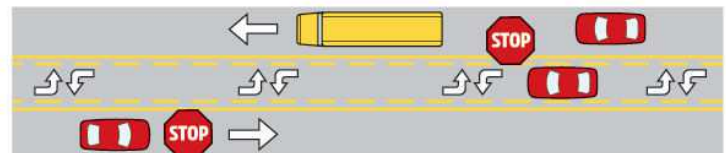
1 Two-lane road

All traffic from both directions must stop.



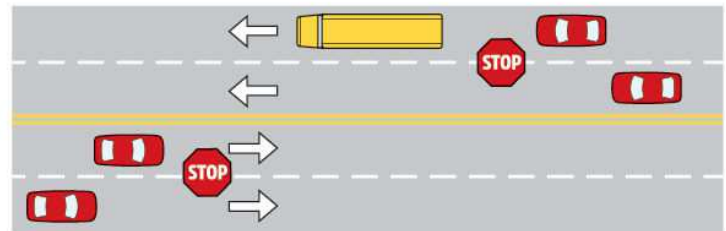
2 Two-lane road with center turning lane

All traffic from both directions must stop.



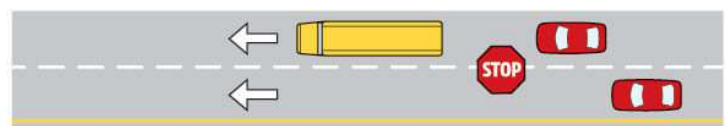
3 Four-lane road without median separation

All traffic from both directions must stop.



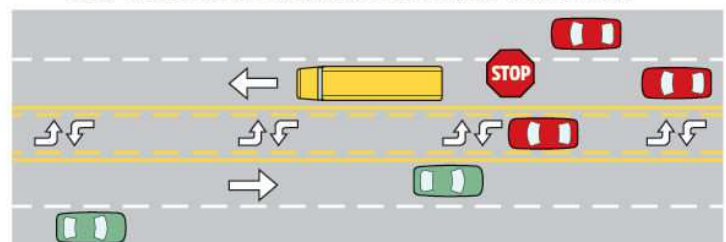
4 Divided highway of four lanes or more with a median separation

Only traffic following the school bus must stop.



5 Road of four lanes or more with center turning lane

Only traffic following the school bus must stop.



School Bus Law (con't.)

- Be alert that children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
- Parents and students should pay special attention to school bus safety in and around school zones, and near bus stops. They should take notice of the following bus safety tips:
- Children should get to the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive, to avoid rushing.
- When waiting for the school bus, children should wait at the bus stop, and stand back five giant steps from the curb.
- Children need to avoid returning to the bus for any items left behind.
- If a child needs to cross the street in front of the bus, he/she should make contact with the driver and wait for the signal that it is safe to cross in front of the bus. Children should always look both ways before crossing the street.
- Behind the bus is the “danger zone.” Remind children not to go behind the bus where the driver cannot see.



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Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs)

- Wireless Emergency Alerts, or WEAs, are free messages sent directly to your cell phone, warning you about severe weather, AMBER Alerts and threats to safety in your area.
- WEAs are sent to you by your state and local public safety officials, the National Weather Service, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the President.
- WEAs are a new technology and may already be on your wireless cell phone or other wireless device.
- WEAs will be no more than 90 characters and will provide brief critical information about a threat in your location or an AMBER emergency.
- The WEA notification is designed to get your attention and alert you with a unique sound and vibration. The unique sound and vibration is helpful to people with hearing or vision-related disabilities.
- WEAs resemble a text message on your cell phone or other wireless device – but WEAs will not interrupt calls in progress.
- WEA messages allow alerts to be sent to cell phones in a geographically targeted affected area.
- WEAs are one-way alerts that are sent to any mobile device in range of the broadcasting cell tower which ensures that authorities cannot collect any data from an individual.
- WEAs are not affected by network congestion.
- Wireless customers will not be charged for the delivery of WEA messages and may contact their wireless mobile provider to opt-out of Imminent Threat or AMBER alerts, but may not opt-out of Presidential alerts.



Unique Sound & Vibration

- The unique sound and vibration (Common Audio Attention Signal and Vibration Pattern) you receive when a WEA message is broadcast are prescribed in part 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations for use in Alert messaging only. The unique sound and vibration cadence are particularly helpful to people with hearing or vision-related disabilities.
- To find out more about how your mobile device is configured, contact your local carrier or device manufacture.

Will I receive WEAs on my cell phone?

- WEA messages can save lives. Do not ignore these messages!
- WEAs only contain basic information so if you receive a WEA, seek additional information from the other sources, such as radio or TV.
- To find out if your Mobile device is capable of receiving WEA alerts, contact your cellular service or check out www.ctia.org/WEA
- All the major cell carriers are participating in WEA on a voluntary basis.
- As with all new cellular services, it will take time for upgrades in infrastructure, coverage and handset technology to allow WEAs to reach all cellular customers.
- Wireless carriers are currently selling mobile devices with WEA capability included; however, not all handsets now on the market are capable of receiving WEAs.
- For more information on WEA Alerts, go to Ready.gov: <http://www.ready.gov/alerts>
- Source: FEMA Fact Sheet



Fire Prevention Week October 5 – 11, 2014

The theme of this year's National Fire Prevention Week is "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives – Test Yours Every Month!" The Kitty Hawk Fire Department will kick off Fire Prevention Week with our Open House on Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be activities for the whole family. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Personnel

Congratulations to Chris Dixon who recently completed the Kitty Hawk Fire Department's Red Tag Firefighter Training Program. Chris is a volunteer member who joined the department in October 2013. Chris is also pursuing Firefighter I and II State certification.

Emergency Calls – July 2014

During the month of July 2014, there were 99 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Automatic/mutual aid	10
Bomb scare – no bomb	3
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
Dispatched and cancelled en route	6
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1
Fire in structure other than a building	1
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
Good intent call	2
Lightning strike, no fire	1
Malicious, mischievous false call	1
Medical Calls	45
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	6
Power line down	2
Service call	5
Surf rescue	5
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
Smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional	1
System malfunction	1
Unauthorized burning	2



Emergency Calls – August 2014

During the month of August 2014, there were 64 calls for emergency service.

The breakdown is as follows:

Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional	1
Assist invalid	3
Authorized controlled burning	1
Automatic/mutual aid	1
Dispatched and cancelled en route	6
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1
Electrical wiring/equipment problem	1
Gas leak (natural or LPG)	1
Good intent call	2
Medical calls	32
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	4
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	3
No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1
Overheated motor	1
Passenger vehicle fire	1
Search for person in water	1
Surf rescue	1
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
Unauthorized burning	1
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1



**COMMITTING CRIMES
DOESN'T PAY.**

**REPORTING CRIMES
DOES PAY.**



Town Calendar

SHRED-A-Thon

Saturday, September 20, 2014—9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Kitty Hawk Post Office

Planning Board Mid-Month Meeting

Thursday, September 25, 2014—6:00 pm

Fire Prevention Week Open House

Saturday, October 4, 2014—10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Town Council Meeting

Monday, October 6, 2014 at 6:00 pm

Town Council Meeting Broadcast, Charter Cable 191

Thursday and Sunday, October 9 & 12 —1:00 pm & 7:00 pm



***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is
Recruiting Volunteers
Incentives Available
Call 252-261-2666 for more
information.***



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